

Call For Presenters

Pennsylvania Association for Adult Continuing Education (PAACE)
PAACE Conference 2010

Chart a Course: Destination Adult Education

Penn Stater Conference Center June 1 – 3, 2010



The 45th Annual PAACE Conference on Adult Education, the largest gathering of adult educators in Pennsylvania, will be held at the Penn Stater Conference Center, State College, PA, June 1 – 3, 2010. Adult educators and those from related areas will convene for the premier professional development and networking opportunity.

Pennsylvania supports the needs of adult basic education through a variety of providers such as school districts, community colleges, community-based and faith-based organizations, local workforce centers, and correctional facilities. PAACE hopes to feature exemplary practices in these delivery systems and provide opportunities to discuss and exchange ideas with participants representing like agencies from around the state and country.

The conference committee is interested in outstanding and innovative practices in all aspects of adult education. The program committee is looking for presentations based on successful implementation, current research, and sound practice.

PAACE invites you and your colleagues submit a proposal for a concurrent session or an informal roundtable discussion. Proposals are being accepted NOW and fall into the following 11 categories:

Adult Basic and Secondary Education
(ABSE)
Administration
Adult Literacy
Continuing Higher Education (CHE)
Corrections Education

English as a Second Language (ESL)
Family Literacy
General*
Public Policy
Research
Workforce Development

* interest to a broad adult education audience and/or does not fit neatly into one of the above categories.

Proposals are due no later than Monday, February 1, 2010. To obtain up-to-date information about the conference, visit our web site at www.paacesite.org

Presentation Formats

Concurrent sessions will be 75 minutes in length. Presentations for concurrent sessions may follow any of these formats:

Panel Discussion - Three or more presenters, each with a unique perspective on a topic, will present their views. Participants will have open discussion, moderated by the lead presenter, for the remainder of the session.

Lecture - One presenter will utilize approximately 2/3 of the session to deliver information to the participants. The remaining 1/3 of the session will be devoted to interaction between the presenter and the participants.

Interactive Session - The presenter(s) will provide hands-on activities, demonstrations, development of materials, and/or application of practice.

*Roundtable Discussion** - The presenters will share information in an informal style involving participants in discussion and sharing of information.

* Please note under Format and Technique the option for Roundtable Discussion. We are providing space for facilitated discussions and networking on topics of interest. The Roundtables will convene at round tables accommodating 10 people and as many others who can pull up a chair.

The majority of the meeting rooms will be set up in a classroom style. Some may be set in rounds or theater style to accommodate more participants.

We are requesting that all workshop proposals be submitted online.

If your proposal has been solicited, please be sure to fill in the "Requested by" field. This is not a guarantee of acceptance but will give your proposal special attention.

We hope you will consider taking the time to share your work in adult education. Proposal deadline is February 1, 2010

Here is the link to the online proposal form:

<http://www.gifttool.com/registrar/ShowEventDetails?ID=1361&EID=5109>

We hope to hear from you!

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